(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2926/05]

I. **Notifications of the Ministry of Finance.**

II. **Report (2004) of the National Housing Bank.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM) : Sir, I lay on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:-

(1) G.S.R. 508 (E) dated the 27th July, 2005, publishing Notification No.31/2005-Central Excise (NT) dated the 27th July, 2005, exempting from whole of duty of excise Cocoa beans whole or broken, raw or roasted and Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste falling under Chapter 18 of the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 for the period commencing from the 28th February, 2005 and ending on the 1st May, 2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2912/05]

(2) G.S.R. 539 (E) dated the 22nd August, 2005, publishing Notification No.32/2005-Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 22nd August, 2005, exempting Newsprint, in reels falling under Chapter 48 of the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, from payment of Central Excise duty leviable for the period starting from the 1st March, 1988 and ending on the 8th July, 2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2912/05]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R.588 (E) dated the 16th September, 2005, publishing the Central Sales Tax (Registration and Turnover) Third Amendment Rules, 2005, under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2913/05]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No.CFG/2005, dated the 17th September, 2005, publishing the Export-Import Bank of India General (Amendment) Regulations, 2005, under sub-section (3) of section 39 of the Export-Import Bank of India Act, 1981. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2916/05]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) S.O. 1557 (E) dated the 3rd November, 2005, publishing the Income-tax (Twenty-third Amendment) Rules, 2005.

(2) S.O. 1558 (E) dated the 3rd November, 2005, publishing the Income-tax (Twenty-fourth Amendment) Rules, 2005.

(3) S.O. 1559 (E) dated the 3rd November, 2005, specifying the Public Provident Fund under the Public Provident Fund Scheme, 1968 for the purpose of section 80-C(2)(v) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961.

(4) S.O. 1560 (E) dated the 3rd November, 2005, specifying the National Savings Certificate (VIII issue) issued under the Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959 as Savings Certificates for the purpose of section 80-C (2) (ix) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961.

(5) S.O. 1561 (E) dated the 3rd November, 2005, specifying the Unit Linked Insurance Plan (ULIP) of the Life Insurance Corporation Mutual Fund for the purpose of section 80-C(2)(xi) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961.

(6) S.O. 1562 (E) dated the 3rd November, 2005, specifying the New Jeevan Dhara, New Jeevan Dhara-I and New Jeevan Akshay, New Jeevan Akshay-I and II Plans of the Life Insurance Corporation of India as the Annuity Plan of the Life Insurance Corporation of India for the purpose of section 80-C(2)(xii) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961.

(7) S.O. 1563 (E) dated the 3rd November, 2005, publishing the Equity Linked Savings Scheme, 2005.

(8) S.O. 1564 (E) dated the 3rd November, 2005, specifying the Unit Trust of India -Retirement Benefit Pension Fund as a Pension Fund of the Unit Trust of India for the purpose of section 80-C(2)(xiv) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (8) *see* No. L.T.2917/05]

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 660 (E) dated the 11th November, 2005, publishing Notification No.95/2005-Customs, dated the 11th November, 2005, imposing provisional anti-dumping duty on Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate (SFS) originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

(2) G.S.R. 665 (E) dated the 16th November, 2005, publishing Notification No. 96/2005-Customs, dated the 16th November, 2005, provisionally exempting import of vitrified and porcelain tiles, other than industrial vitrified tiles, produced and exported from the People's Republic of China. [Placed in Library. For (1) and (2) *see* No. L.T.2914/05]

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:-

(1) S.O. 538 (E) dated the 22nd August, 2005 publishing Notification No.77/2005-Customs dated the 22nd August, 2005, amending G.SR. 292(E) dated the 19th April, 2002, G.S.R. 298 (E) dated the 22nd April, 2002, G.S.R. 299 (E) dated the 22nd April, 2002, G.S.R. 300 (E) dated the 22nd April, 2002, G.SR. 277 (E) dated the 1st April, 2003, G.S.R. 278 (E) dated 1st April, 2003, G.S.R.279 (E) dated the 1st April, 2003, G.S.R.280 (E) dated the 1st April, 2003, G.S.R. 603 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 604 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 605 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 606 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 607 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 619

(E) dated the 17th September, 2004, G.S.R. 620 (E) dated the 17th September, 2004, G.S.R. 222 (E) dated the 8th April, 2005 and G.S.R. 282 (E) dated the 9th May, 2005, so as to extend the facility of various export promotion schemes at Inland Container Depot, Tuticorin. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2911/05]

(2) G.S.R. 547 (E) dated the 30th August, 2005 publishing Notification No. 74/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 30th August, 2005, amending G.S.R. 1550 dated the 23rd October, 1976, requiring submission of passengers' data by airlines so as to collect advance information about the passengers travelling with the airline.

(3) G.S.R. 548 (E) dated the 30th August, 2005, publishing Notification No. 75/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 30th August, 2005, amending G.S.R. 1548 dated the 23rd October, 1976, requiring submission of passengers' data by airlines so as to collect advance information about the passengers travelling with the airline. [Placed in Library. For (2) and (3) *see* No. L.T.3017/05]

(4) S.O. 624 (E) dated the 4th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 89/2005-Customs dated the 4th October, 2005, allowing imports under Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme without payment of customs duty up to the 31st December, 2005.

(5) G.S.R. 672 (E) dated the 17th November, 2005, publishing Notification No. 101/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 17th November, 2005, amending G.S.R. 267 (E) dated the 2nd May, 2005, in respect of certain tariff items with retrospective effect.

(6) G.S.R. 673 (E) dated the 17th November, 2005, publishing Notification No. 97/2005-Customs dated the 17th November, 2005, amending G.S.R. 292 (E) dated the 19th April, 2002, G.S.R. 298 (E) dated the 22nd April, 2002, G.S.R. 299 (E) dated the 22nd April, 2002, G.S.R. 300 (E) dated the 22nd April, 2002, G.S.R. 277(E) dated the 1st April, 2003, G.S.R. 278 (E) dated the 1st April, 2003, G.S.R. 279 (E) dated the 1st April, 2003, G.S.R. 280 (E) dated the 1st April, 2003, G.S.R. 603 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 604 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 605 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 606 (E) dated the 10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 607 (E) dated the

10th September, 2004, G.S.R. 620 (E) dated the 17th September, 2004, G.S.R. 222 (E) dated the 8th April, 2005, G.S.R. 282 (E) dated the 9th May, 2005 and G.S.R. 624 (E) dated the 4th October, 2005, so as to reduce the transaction cost of importers and exporters located in the specified areas in respect of imports and exports under the various export promotion schemes. [Placed in Library. For (4) to (6) *see* No. L.T.2911/05]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report of the National Housing Bank on the Trend and Progress of Housing in India, June, 2004, under section 42 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.2918/05]

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): Sir, I present the One Hundred Sixty-seventh Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development on The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Bill to be withdrawn. Shri Prem Chand Gupta.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand) : Sir, my point is about the Paper laid. ...*(Interruptions)*... The Minister has come to the House...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; it is a routine matter. Please take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*...

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2003

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I move for leave to withdraw the Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.